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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 9, 2001 NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is in response to the May 9, 2001 Notice To Comply with Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice To Comply is attached hereto as Exhibit A. A response to the May 9, 2001 Office Action was originally due June 9, 2001. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a one month extension of time for a small entity is \$55.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the May 9, 2001 Office Action is now due July 9, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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